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ASHLAND has been elected the county seat of the newly-organized county of Clark.

An average of about one hundred flings a day is reported at the Garden City land office.

ALL through western Kansas the corn crop seems to be in a luxuriant condition, with the exception of spots where hail has put in its pounding.

JEWELL COUNTY will have a fair this fall. It will be held at Mankato on September 29 and 30 and October 1 and 2.

THE following attorneys of Ellis county sent a petition to Judge Pratt, pledging to him their earnest support in the case of his consenting to be a candidate for re-election.

It is claimed by the Chieftain that 1,000 head of cattle are unloaded at Pueblo daily. They are driven from Texas to Dodge City, then loaded for Pueblo, there given about eighteen hours' rest, and sent to their final destination in Montana.

THE work of booming Senator Ingalls for the Republican presidential nomination seems to have begun by Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, the Omaha Republican, the Leavenworth Times and the Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

THE actual southwest quarter section of Kansas was homesteaded a few days ago. It is said to be a very pretty piece of ground.

INDIAN SIGNS.

For more than a week there have been signs of danger from another Cheyenne Indian raid through western Kansas. The scene of the menace has been the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, Darlington, Indian Territory.

If these Indians make this raid, they will probably go through St. John or Wallace county. There are enough white people in western Kansas to organize a rousing reception for these reds.

Of the Indian bucks who have been threatening this new raid, there are said to be between eight and twelve hundred.

THE BOOM TO CONTINUE.

Reader, this is a good deal for us to declare. Our position on the boom business in western Kansas this spring has been conservative. We have aimed to state only such facts as we could back.

In asserting now that probabilities seem to point with certainty to the continuance of the boom in this section of Kansas, the WORLD does not undertake to say how long the rainfall will make its continuation practicable.

As concerns the condition of the civilization of the near future in this section of Kansas, more depends, perhaps, upon whether this conjecture of ours for this summer shall prove correct than upon the condition of any two or three summers hereafter.

Indeed, the WORLD could not object to the era of stock-farming being heralded in so that its reality could no longer be questioned.

With the sure introduction of this new era in western Kansas will come that desirable boon of permanency in the prices of real estate.

In the matter of health, this section of Kansas so far distances the central and eastern portions of the state as to render comparisons odious to them.

KANSAS PATENTS.

S. A. Haseltine & Bro., patent solicitors, Springfield, Missouri, send the WORLD the following list of patents which were issued to citizens of Kansas during the past week:

- R. Adair, Stovall, plow. J. Arnold, Roanoke, well bucket. R. Cuthbert, Palestine, oil-expressing box. O. Raney, Melissa, plaiting apparatus. A. Wilhelm, Pleasant Hill, cultivator.

J. CANTELL'S ARTICLE.

THE WORLD would be giving its own conscience a stab if it were to fail to review J. Cantrell's article this week.

We have known the writer long and well. He has proved by his faith his works. Any one who is acquainted with the manner in which Mr. B. has stayed with this country and advocated her fortunes in her darkest, as well as in her brightest hours, must, as a matter of common intelligence and a show of generosity, concede that he has played the part of a pioneer to perfection, and is scrupulously honest in his expressed views.

From the reading of the bulk of the first part of Mr. B's article, it might be supposed that he is a fool ultra-strict on the farming possibilities of western Kansas; but he states so many facts in support of his position as to go a long way toward converting any doubter who has not studied long, as well as closely, the agricultural capabilities of this immediate section of western Kansas.

There is in this article from this man a lesson which the new comer should read and re-read, and then if there is any danger of his not remembering the last part, he should commit that to memory.

JUDGE PRATT'S OPEN LETTER.

The annexed letter, which first appeared in last week's Phillipsburg Herald, will explain itself. We are sorry that the circumstances have placed Judge Pratt in such a position as to render it necessary for him to decline a candidacy for re-election.

PHILLIPSBURG, KAN., June 22, 1885. Honorable S. J. Osborn, John A. Nelson, James Kelly and others:

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your kind favors of the 3d and 5th instant, requesting me to become a candidate for re-nomination to the position of judge of the 17th judicial district.

influential journals of Ellis and Trego counties, will, I trust, be received as an apology for, and justification of, this statement.

It would be an inexcusable suppression of my true feelings, were I to fail to express the most sincere and heartfelt gratitude for such an expression of confidence from those whose esteem I have learned to so greatly value.

I desire, however, to convey to you, and to all those who have joined you in this request, and also to all others who, in like manner, have manifested confidence in me, my sincerest gratitude, and to assure you all that in the future it will be an inspiring ambition to me to be worthy of the esteem you have so generously extended.

Very Respectfully, W. H. PRATT.

E. P. WORCESTER, late of the Thomas County Cat, has started a new paper at Kenneth. He calls it the Sheridan County Times.

Death of Mrs. Carson.

Mrs. J. M. Carson died at her home, in Sheridan county, about six miles east of Kenneth, on Saturday, June 27, aged 47 years, 5 months and 1 day.

A few evenings ago City Marshal Frick skirmished around and captured one of the Snyder boys, on the charge of shooting within the city limits.

Mr. W. H. Dann, taking advantage of the Fourth's being a holiday at the land office and Sunday following it immediately, went to Ness City yesterday (Friday) to be gone three days.

Mr. Jo. Escher's condition is improving, but he is still confined to his residence.

Lemon, the carpenter, has built him a workshop a few steps southeast of Marks's blacksmith house.

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